

INFORMATION

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 X ACTION REQUIRED

DATE OF MEETING: 11/20/08

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AGENDA ITEM: Co-Occurring Disorders Workgroup Report

ENCLOSURES: • Final Draft MHSOAC Report on Co-Occurring Disorders

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:

ISSUE:

Proposed Motion:

Adopt the Co-Occurring Disorders Workgroup Report as submitted.

In September 2008, the MHSOAC heard a first reading of the “MHSOAC Report on Co-occurring Disorders (COD): Transforming the Mental Health System through Integration”. Commissioners David Pating and Beth Gould presented the COD Report to the commissioners and the public, who had the opportunity to comment on the presentation.

The COD Report was well received by the MHSOAC as several Commissioners made congratulatory comments. Some members of the public expressed interest in improving the cultural competence of the report. After consulting with advocates interested in cultural competence, Commissioners Pating and Gould will bring a revised version of the report to the full MHSOAC for adoption. The COD Report requires a vote for adoption.